

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-42 (cancelled).

43 (currently amended). A fluid composition comprising:

from 0.001 to 20 percent by weight { pyridium poly(hydrogen fluoride) };

from 50 to 99.999 percent by weight of liquid carbon dioxide;

wherein said composition is nonaqueous.

44 (previously presented). The composition according to claim 43, further comprising from 0.1 percent to 40 percent by weight of a cosolvent.

45 (previously presented). The composition according to claim 43, further comprising from 0.1 percent to 5 percent by weight of a surfactant.